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Amendment to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph at page 1, after the title:

- This application claims the benefit, under 35 USC 365 of International Application PCT/US2004/007122, filed March 9, 2004, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on October 20, 2005 in English. –

On page 19, paragraph 0032, replace with the following:

--Those skilled in the art know that the functions of a system may be illustrated with some functions of a block incorporated into the adjacent block, without any change to the essence of the invention. For example, while the decomposition of the keys has been illustrated in FIGURE 7b as being performed by a "key generator and decomposer" block 232', the keys could be generated and distributed to all the encryption blocks 216a, 216b,..., 216N, and the decomposition could be performed in the encryption blocks. Further, the examples have illustrated transmission over a physical channel of keys arranged in a particular ordering, but the ordering of the keys need follow no particular rule. While the description has referred to breaking the keys into portions, and transmitting the portions over different transponders, it is possible to transmit ECM information for a program in complete form over a transponder other than the one on which the encrypted data is transmitted.--